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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, to Construct a New 138 kV Transmission Line From a New Substation in Fitchburg, to be Called the Oak Ridge Substation, to the Existing Wisconsin Power and Light Company Verona Substation in Verona, All in Dane County, Wisconsin

137-CE-146

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (the "Commission") will hold a hearing in this docket on **September 27, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Fitchburg, 5520 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin (public hearing sessions), and on **October 2, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.** (technical hearing session) in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin.

This is a Class 1 contested case under Wis. Stat. ch. 227, sub. ch. II, on the application of American Transmission Company to construct a new transmission line, as described in the caption of this docket above. The Commission has authority and jurisdiction to hold this hearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 196.

The issues in this docket are:

1. Will the proposed project, if constructed, satisfy the reasonable needs of the public for an adequate supply of electric energy as required for Commission approval under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(d)2, without substantially impairing the efficiency of utility service, providing facilities unreasonably in excess of probable future requirements, or adding to the cost of service without proportionately increasing the value or available quantity of service, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49(3)(b)1, 2, and 3, and 196.491(3)(d)3t. and 5?
2. Are there cost-effective, technically feasible, and environmentally sound alternatives to building the new transmission lines and substation per Wis. Stat. §§ 1.12(4) and 196.025(1)?

3. Will the project have a material adverse impact on competition in the relevant wholesale electric service market under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(d)7?

4. What transmission line route and what site for the Oak Ridge Substation, if any, best meet the requirements for issuance of a CPCN under Wis. Stat. §§ 1.12(6) and 196.491(3)(d)3, 4, and 6?

Any person may testify at one of the public hearing sessions on September 27, 2007, or participate in the hearing process in one of the following other ways:

1. Submit written comments at one of the public hearing sessions on September 27, 2007, instead of testifying;
2. File or fax (to 608- 266-3957) written comments or post electronic comments (at <http://psc.wi.gov/apps/dockets/comment.aspx>) no later than September 27, 2007, at 11:59 P.M.

Comments are subject to objection to the same extent as is testimony.

All documents filed in this docket are available at <http://psc.wi.gov>, the Electronic Regulatory Filing System link on the Commission's website.

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Any person who desires accommodations to participate in the hearing process or who has questions may contact docket coordinator Ken Rineer at 608-267-1201 or kenneth.rineer@psc.state.wi.us.

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Edward S. Marion
Administrative Law Judge

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